

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rainy weather.

The Round Dozen Club will meet with Miss Rentfro Tuesday.

Nothing has been done so far on the Manteo's cargo.

A fine assortment of wreaths of First Communion and for the Coronation of the Virgin, for sale by Miss Lily Charay. 29-tf.

Cock fighting is one of the sports for the entertainment at Mine Host Werbiski's place on Sunday afternoon.

Green corn, tomatoes and green pepper were among the vegetables for sale in the city market this morning.

The schooner Cazador, from Lake Charles, La., with lumber, arrived at Point Isabel yesterday afternoon.

Butter, fresh butter, best to be had, at Leo Wise. 5-10-tf.

Our neighbors of Matamoros have beaten us this season, as they have been feasting on watermelons for several days.

The Board of Trade has secured permanent quarters in the second story of the Champion building on Twelfth street, over B. L. Cain's store, and will move in Monday.

Pianos for \$50.00 on monthly payments. No notes, no interest. We also handle the celebrated Emerson & Goggan Bros. Drop me a postal or call at Rutledge Jewelry Co. Ed Howard Ag't Thos. Goggan & Bros.

The livery feed and sale stable which was sold by W. B. Barbee to J. A. Tillman the other day has again changed hands, having been sold by the latter to Chas. E. Hammond. The transfer was made Friday.

If you're out for pleasure, take in the baile Sunday afternoon and evening at Mike Werbiski's.

Rice prospects are fine at M. G. Mayes' place on the canal. Mr. Mayes has about 300 hundred acres planted, and much of it up, some being a foot high.

Cold beer and good cheer at Mike Werbiski's road house on the pump house road.

Over 160 acres of rice in and fifty acres up and looking fine, is the report from Juan H. Fernandez' plantation, Las Rusias, a *Potro lado*, made by Farmer Harding who was in town today, paying his respects to his Brownsville chums.

Cock fights and horse racing, music and fun galore at Mike Werbiski's place on the pump house road tomorrow afternoon.

A number of guests will be entertained by Sr. Don Juan H. Fernandez tomorrow at Las Rusias, his new rice plantation on the other side of the Bravo.

Cheese, all kinds of Cheese, at Leo Wise's. 5-10-tf.

Parties coming in last night from the Lott road report that the end of the track is now within thirteen miles of Brownsville. Judging by the amount of work to be done in the rice district and the bridging involved, it is safely estimated that the construction engine will be in sight of Brownsville by June 1, in spite of what the piazza sages may know about railroad building. The camp of Contractor Sam Robinson and the construction gang has been moved from Harlingen to the end of the track.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in THE HERALD this evening, the steamer Manteo will make but two more sailings from Galveston to this port, after which the service will be discontinued. This fact, together with the discontinuance of the schooner Brazos which was turned over to its owners by the New Schooner Line, on May 1, and the prospective discontinuance of the schooner Beacham by the same company which it is said will take place on June 12, makes the freight prospect for Brownsville and Matamoros appear somewhat unpromising until the completion of the Lott railroad. The exact date on which the Manteo will be discontinued cannot be ascertained, owing to the uncertainty of her sailing dates, but it is certain that she is advertised to make only two more trips from Galveston to Brazos Santiago. However, with the sure prospect of having the Lott road in actual operation by July, our people can stand a small famine in butter, potatoes, etc., for a few weeks more cheerfully than they did the starvation which was the lot of this and neighboring communities in 1898, when the Morgan Line left us in lurch, taking off the steamer from this trade, without any previous notice.

Up to the present, the Brownsville postoffice has not been supplied with any of the new World's Fair stamps, but Postmaster Sharpe has ordered a supply and will probably receive them in about ten days. There have been a number of calls for them at this office. The new stamps have been out since April 30, and are said to be quite handsome and artistic.

The federal court party left this morning by ambulance for the end of the track of the Lott road, over which they travel by special train to Robstown, going thence to Galveston where court meets next. The party includes Judge Burns, Clerk Dart, Attorney McLemore, Marshal Hanson, and Stenographer Warth.

On the departure of the federal court party today, Col. Wm. M. Hanson took with him some of the products of this country, which have been collected by the enterprising firm of E. H. Goodrich & Son. These specimens include a forty-two foot bamboo, grown on the Jagou place, a forty pound sugar beet, samples of cork from a cork tree also from Jagou's place, tobacco, and some enormous onions. These will be put on exhibition in the room of the Galveston Business Men's League at the Tremont hotel in Galveston.

PERSONALS.

F. E. Hueck, of Victoria, Texas, is registered at the Miller.

Miss Petra Champion was an arrival from the Point last evening.

Charlie Champion came up from the Point last evening and went down again this morning.

J. W. Reed of Marble Falls, Tex., is in the city, having arrived last night by conveyance from the end of the track of the Lott limited.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Redford Sharpe did not leave with the federal court party, but will remain in Brownsville for some time longer. Mr. Sharpe always finds it hard to say good-bye to Brownsville, and his friends here feel the same way about parting from him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Blalack and children left today, via the Lott route, for San Antonio, where they will spend a short while, several of their children being at school there. From San Antonio Mr. Blalack and family will go on to St. Louis to see the fair, before returning to Brownsville.

Up-to-date Discipline.

"All mothers," says Mrs. Theodore W. Birney in the June Delineator, "should be cognizant of the danger signals which in most cases precede an outburst of temper, and the wise and just mother is she who will, through the exercise of tact and patience, prevent such outbursts." No light task is this, as it implies constant watchfulness and resource, but the author affirms it is more effective and less harmful than methods of punishment, and gives as an illustration the case of four children "who had reached a state of general fretfulness and ill-nature over the continuous possession of paste pot and scissors, and were rendered positively jubilant by the simple suggestion of a watchful mother that they play windmills for a while."

Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Lemons and Oranges at Leo Wise's. 5-10-tf.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending May 15 1904, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Cortes Srita. Elena
Coronado, Sra. Epifaniana
Carlton, Miss Mattie
Guidon, Josephine
Gufman, Juana
Pulan, Miss Ana.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Barcena, Angel
Cortes, Anastacio
Calderon, Cipriano
Chapa, Francisco
Culbert, R. J.
Flarnow, Geo. A.
Fernandez, Jose C.
Flores, J.
Lafett, A. W.
Luckie, Willie (2)
Neal, J. L.
Ruiz, Refugio
Silva, Felipe
Samuda, Isidro
Salinas, Leonides
Vasquez, Jose
Williams, T. Z.
Wright, Thomas

Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. Sharpe, Postmaster.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, May 14.—To Collector of Customs, Brownsville, Texas: Tonight and Sunday unsettled weather, probably scattered showers, fresh easterly winds.

CLINE.

NOTICE.

The steamship Manteo will make two more sailings from Galveston in order to forward freight now accumulated and in transit for there destined to Brownsville. The service will then be discontinued, account the bad condition of the Brazos Santiago bar and lack of lightening facilities. Effective at once. No further freight should be routed via the Manteo or in care of E. O. FLOOD & Co., Agents. Brownsville, May 14, 1904. —5-14-5t.

Died.

It Matamoros, Mexico, May 12, 1904, at 9 a. m. Miss Trinidad Vela Schreck, aged 33 years. The deceased lady was a member of one of oldest and best known families of Matamoros, being a niece of F. S. Schreck, one of the leading merchants of that city. A wide circle of relatives and friends mourn her untimely end. The funeral took place yesterday morning at eight o'clock from the family residence on Abasolo street the interment being in the old cemetery.

NOTICE.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownsville Board of Trade is called to meet at the permanent headquarters of the association in Champion building on Eleventh street between Levee and Elizabeth streets at four o'clock, Monday afternoon. A full attendance of the regular and ex-officio members to transact business of great urgency, is requested. By order of the president, E. C. PORTO.

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Reyes and Nunez, paper hangers. Samples can be seen at L. Kowolski's office. 4-1-tf.

During the month of April sixty-nine steamships visited the port of Veracruz. The foreign steamships brought 20,000 tons of merchandise and 1,183 passengers.



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